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British Medical Association

ANNUAL MEETING, EASTBOURNE, 1931

The ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the latter part of July at Eastbourne, under the presidency of Dr. W. G. Willoughby, medical officer of health for the borough. The clinical and scientific work of the meeting will be divided among fourteen Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days

MEDICINE

President: R. A. Young, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. T. Calvert, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.C.P., Lieut.-Colonel I.M.S. (ret.), Eastbourne; A. Deane, M.D., Eastbourne; George Graham, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; E. Bosdin Leech, M.D., F.R.C.P., Manchester; E. P. Poulton, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: D. G. Churcher, M.D., F.R.C.S., 2, Grange Gardens, Eastbourne; Donald Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.P., London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

SURGERY

President: Cecil A. Joll, M.S., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. F. Dobson, M.S., F.R.C.S., Leeds; Norman Hodgson, M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. Vaughan Hudson, F.R.C.S., London; Thomas Turner, M.B., B.S., Eastbourne; Harold Upcott, F.R.C.S., Hull.

Honorary Secretaries: E. Wilson Hall, F.R.C.S.Ed., 97, South Street, Eastbourne; John B. Hunter, *M.C.*, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., 70, Harley Street, W.1.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: Eardley L. Holland, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: Arthur H. Crook, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eastbourne; Frances M. Huxley, M.D., London; Donald W. Roy, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; James Young, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh.

Honorary Secretaries: J. N. C. Ford, M.B., Ch.B., 1, The Goffs, Eastbourne; Frank Cook, M.B., F.R.C.S, 41, Harley Street, W.1.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: H. Charles Cameron, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: Helen M. M. Mackay, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; A. E. Naish, M.B., F.R.C.P., Sheffield; C. Max Page, D.S.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; E. H. Rainey, F.R.C.S., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: Geoffrey S. Trower, M.B., Ch.B., 7, College Road, Eastbourne; Charles F. Harris, M.D., M.R.C.P., 63, Linden Gardens, W.2.

PATHOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President: Professor E. P. Cathcart, C.B.E., LL.D., M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: Ronald G. Canti, M.D., London; Professor A. Murray Drennan, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Belfast; A. Geoffrey Shera, M.D., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: T. Alec Weston, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Chiswick House, Eastbourne; W. G. Barnard, M.R.C.P., The Medical School, University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)

President: Sir George S. Buchanan, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: R. Ashleigh Glegg, M.D., D.P.H., Lewes; E. H. R. Harries, M.D., D.P.H., Birmingham; Leonard P. Lockhart, M.D., Beeston, Notts; W. E. Porter, M.D., D.P.H., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: H. B. Gibbins, M.D., D.P.H., 5, Southdown House, Silverdale Road, Eastbourne; Arthur Massey, M.D., D.P.H., Public Health Department, The Council House, Coventry.

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President: Sir James Purves-Stewart, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: James S. Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; H. Crichton-Miller, M.D., London; F. R. P. Taylor, M.D., Hellingly.

Honorary Secretaries: H. R. McAleenan, M.D., Park House, The Goffs, Eastbourne; Douglas McAlpine, M.D., M.R.C.P., 138, Harley Street, W.1.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President: W. M. Mollison, C.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. B. Horgan, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., Cork; Bedford Russell, F.R.C.S., London; E. Musgrave Woodman, M.S., F.R.C.S., Birmingham.

Honorary Secretaries: R. M. Barron, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Devonshire Lodge, Seaside, Eastbourne; F. C. Ormerod, M.D., F.R.C.S., 22, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President: E. E. Maddox, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Bournemouth.

Vice-Presidents: Peter Macdonald, M.D., York; Ernest V. Oulton, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., Eastbourne; W. Clark Souter, M.D., D.O., Aberdeen.

Honorary Secretaries: A. G. Lumsden, M.B., Ch.B., 8, Chiswick Place, Eastbourne; O. Gayer Morgan, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 24, Harley Street, W.1.

ANAESTHETICS

President: HENRY P. FAIRLIE, M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: C. LANGTON HEWER, M.B., B.S., London; S. THOMPSON ROWLING, M.D., Leeds; T. S. TAYLOR, B.C., Hailsham.

Honorary Secretaries: J. B. ADAMS, M.D., 6, Seaside Road, Eastbourne; R. JOHN CLAUSEN, *M.C.*, M.B., B.S., 40, Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

DERMATOLOGY

President: HENRY MACCORMAC, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: F. CARMINOW DOBLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major R.A.M.C., London; RUPERT HALLAM, M.D., Sheffield; A. C. ROXBURGH, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: ETHEL DOWNING, M.B., B.S., 6, Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne; JOHN T. INGRAM, M.D., M.R.C.P., 27, Park Square, Leeds.

ORTHOPAEDICS

President: A. S. BLUNDELL BANKART, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: W. ROWLEY BRISTOW, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; H. A. T. FAIRBANK, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.M., Aberdeen.

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HYDROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY

President: R. FORTESCUE FOX, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, M.D., M.R.C.P., Buxton; W. EDGECOMBE, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Harrogate; PERCY G. LEWIS, M.D., Folkestone.

Honorary Secretaries: ELFRIDA H. B. COGHILL, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., 6, Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne; W. S. C. COPEMAN, M.B., M.R.C.P., 15, Harley Street, W.1.

The following Section will meet on One Day

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

President: L. A. PARRY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Hove.

Vice-Presidents: G. V. CAREY, M.A., Head Master, Eastbourne College; CHRISTINE M. MURRELL, M.D., London; Miss E. M. TANNER, B.A., F.R.Hist.S., Head Mistress, Roedean School; E. B. TURNER, F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries: J. GORDON WILSON, M.D., Bonnie Hill, The Goffs, Eastbourne; H. W. POOLER, M.B., B.Ch., Stonebroom, near Alfreton, Derbyshire.

The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. MATHEW, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome by the Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Overseas Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
3.0 p.m.—Reception at Ladies' Club, "The Lodge," Blackwater Road.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner. Queen's Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Dinner by Ladies' Committee. Grand Hotel.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
9.45 a.m.—Excursions (Ladies).
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body. Saffrons Cricket Ground (adjoining Town Hall).
2.0 p.m.—Excursions (Ladies).
8.0 p.m.—Mixed Programme.

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

11.0 a.m.—Religious Services.
2.0 p.m.—Excursion for Representative Body. Castles of Sussex.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert and Illuminated Fête. Devonshire Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition by President-Elect. Devonshire Park.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
9.45 a.m.—Excursions (short).
11.0 a.m.—Opening of Pathological Museum. Technical Institute.
1.30 p.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting.* Town Hall.
3.0 p.m.—Procession starts from Town Hall for
3.15 p.m.—Ceremony at War Memorial, followed by
3.30 p.m.—Religious Service at St. Saviour's Church.
5.0 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address. Devonshire Park.
8.45 p.m.—Reception by President and Local Executive. Devonshire Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Competition.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms (adjoining Town Hall), and Eastbourne College.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
2.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, followed by Charities Secretaries' Conference. Council Chamber, Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions.
5 or 5.30 p.m.—Masonic Meeting.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner. Grand Hotel.
9.0 p.m.—Civic Reception. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground. Tea Tent by Eastbourne Division.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant, Victoria Place.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Golf Competitions—Ulster and Childe Cups.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, and Eastbourne College.
10.0 a.m.—American Tennis Tournament—Ladies' Doubles. Devonshire Park.
2.45 p.m.—Civic Garden Party. Hampden Park. Excursions.
7.30 p.m.—*Annual Dinner* of the Association. Grand Hotel.
9.15 p.m.—Civic Reception, Concert, and Fête. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, and Eastbourne College.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competitions.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions—Hastings.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture. Town Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Ball. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

Excursions.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Subscriptions for 1931

The Treasurer thanks those members of the British Medical Association who have given attention to the application form sent to them at the beginning of January and have paid their subscription to the Association, due on January 1st, 1931, and to a special degree he thanks those who have contributed to one or other of the charitable funds mentioned upon the form. The number of members who have paid their subscription during the first two months of 1931 is not quite so great as during the same period in 1930, and the Treasurer asks every member to forward his or her subscription without delay,

thereby reducing the work which will have to be done in the offices of the Association during the remainder of the year.

Scholarships and Grants in Aid of Scientific Research

Scholarships

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows: an Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship, of the value of £200 per annum, and three Research Scholarships, each of the value of £150 per annum. These Scholarships are given to candidates whom the Science Committee of the Association recommends as qualified to undertake research in any subject (including State Medicine) relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Each Scholarship is tenable for one year, commencing on October 1st, 1931. A reappointment may be made for not more than two additional terms. A Scholar is not necessarily required to devote the whole of his or her time to the work of research, but may hold a junior appointment at a university, medical school, or hospital, provided the duties of such appointment do not interfere with his work as a scholar.

Grants

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for Grants for the assistance of research into the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

Conditions of Award: Applications

Applications for Scholarships and Grants must be made not later than Saturday, May 23rd, 1931, on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Applicants are required to furnish the names of three referees who are competent to speak as to their capacity for the research contemplated.

Association Notices

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY BRANCHES OUTSIDE THE BRITISH ISLES

The following is a list of the nominations received with regard to the election of Members of Council for the following Groups of Oversea Branches:

South Australian, Tasmanian, Victorian, and Western Australian Branches. Mr. T. P. DUNHILL, C.M.G. (London)—for the three years, 1931-34.

New South Wales and Queensland Branches. Professor R. J. A. BERRY (Westbury-on-Trym)—for 1931-32.

New Zealand and Fiji Branches. Dr. G. CLARK TROTTER (London).

West Indian Group of Branches. Dr. F. J. GOMEZ (South Petherton, Somerset)—for the three years 1931-34.

Indian Group of Branches. No nomination.

Hong-Kong and China, and Malaya Branches. Sir MALCOLM WATSON (Wimbledon)—for 1931-32.

African Group of Branches, Dr. W. WATKINS-PITCHFORD (Bridgnorth, Salop)—for the three years, 1931-34.

Mr. Dunhill, Professor Berry, Dr. Trotter, Dr. Gomez, Sir Malcolm Watson, and Dr. Watkins-Pitchford, being the only candidates nominated to represent their respective Groups of Branches, are hereby elected Members of the Council of the Association.

No nomination having been received with regard to the Indian Group of Branches, it rests with the Council either again to invite nominations from members in the Branches in question, or itself to elect a member to fill the vacancy.

TABLE OF DATES

Mar. 16, Mon.	Branch Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
Mar. 28, Sat.	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
April 2, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of members of Council by oversea members.
April 25, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Annual Report of Council.
May 2, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 12, Tues.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests in above elections.
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Publication in *Supplement* of result of elections of members of Council by oversea members.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: DUDLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dudley Division will be held at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, on Friday, March 13th, at 8.15 p.m. Supper 3s. 6d., morning dress. A cinematograph demonstration will be given by Dr. Stanley White on how biological products are made.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Bournemouth Division will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, in Room No. 12, at the Town Hall, Bournemouth, at 8.15 p.m. Agenda: To consider adoption of binding resolutions regarding (*a*) agreed memorandum as to salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) whole-time medical officers and domiciliary work; paper by Mr. James Sherren, consulting surgeon, London Hospital, on the sea and surgery.

DUNDEE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Dundee Branch will take place in the Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, on Wednesday, March 11th, at 8.30 p.m., when a lecture on the influence of nutrition on susceptibility to disease will be given by Dr. J. B. Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen. Members of other Branches will be welcome, and also all medical practitioners, whether members of the Association or not.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION.—A meeting of the Barnet Division will be held at the Cottage Hospital, Barnet, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. Agenda: Election of delegates to Annual Representative Meeting; address by Dr. Bernard Hart, "Disorders of memory."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: CHESTER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chester Division will be held at the Masonic Hall, Hunter Street, Chester, on Thursday, March 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Rennet, M.O.H. for the City of Chester, will open a discussion on the Local Government Act, 1929, in relation to the general practitioner. The meeting is open to non-members of the Association, to whom the Division extends a cordial invitation.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—A meeting of the Southport Division will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport, on Thursday, March 19th. A British Medical Association Lecture will be delivered by Dr. S. A. Kinnier Wilson on vascular disorders of the brain and spinal cord.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Dr. H. C. Cameron, physician to Guy's Hospital, will give the annual address to newly qualified medical practitioners and senior students from the London hospitals, in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 5.30 p.m. The subject will be "Children in the hospital and in the home—a contrast; a lecture to young practitioners and senior students going up for the final."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division, in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society, will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., on Friday, March 13th, at 4.15 p.m. Mr. F. C. W. Capps will show cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Hampstead Division will be held at the Hampstead General Hospital on Thursday, March 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Courtnay Mason will discuss the nasal aspect of focal sepsis.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The Hendon Division and the British Music Society (Hendon and Golder's Green Centre) will jointly hold a dinner and musical entertainment at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets 8s. 6d. (including gratuities).

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at 8, Church Terrace, Lewisham, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. G. Jones will report on the Annual Representative Meeting, and Mr. E. W. Stabb, L.D.S., will speak on motoring in the Alps.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 9 p.m. Dr. L. S. T. Burrell will give an address on haemoptysis, its causes and treatment.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital on Wednesday, March 18th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Consider adoption of binding resolutions *re* (*a*) agreed memorandum as to salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) whole-time medical officers and domiciliary work; consider problem of the out-patient (see *Supplement*, February 21st); appoint representative and deputies for Annual Representative Meeting.

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chesterfield Division will be held at the Maternity Home, Chesterfield, on Friday, March 13th, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Robert Hutchison will give a British Medical Association Lecture on rheumatism in childhood.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—The annual dinner of the North of England Branch will be held at the Central Station Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, March 12th, at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. Dr. C. O. Hawthorne, Chairman of the Representative Body, will be the guest of the evening. Tickets 10s. 6d. (exclusive of wines).

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the North Northumberland Division will be held in the Infirmary, Alnwick, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 p.m. Mr. Norman Hodgson will give an address on the treatment of varicose veins and varicose ulcer.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Portsmouth Division will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Thursday, March 12th, at 9.30 p.m., preceded by a supper at 9 p.m. (3s. 6d., including gratuities). An address will be given by Mr. W. Rowley Bristow entitled "The principles of the treatment of fractures as shown with fractures of the upper limb." Members from other Divisions will be welcomed.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Swansea Division on Thursday, March 13th. Dr. Rhys T. Lewis will read a paper on investigation and treatment of vomiting.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A conjoint meeting of the Brighton Division and the British Dental Association will be held on Thursday, March 12th.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH.—The next meeting of the West Somerset Branch will be held at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, on Friday, March 20th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. Godfrey Carter, vice-president of the Medico-Legal Society, will read a paper on tests for drunkenness, with special reference to alcoholic concentration in the urine. Other business: Election of representative and deputy representative to Annual Representative Meeting, 1931. Tea will be served after the meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION.—A joint meeting of the Harrogate Division and the Harrogate Medical Society will be held at the Royal Bath Hospital to-day (Saturday, March 7th) at 4.30 p.m. A British Medical Association Lecture will be given by Mr. H. Morriston Davies on empyema thoracis. Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m. by the Harrogate Medical Society.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: LEEDS DIVISION.—A meeting of the Leeds Division will be held in the Medical School, Leeds, on March 26th, at 3.30 p.m. Professor Edwin Bramwell will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on some clinical experiences, with special reference to lead poisoning. All members of the medical profession in Leeds and in neighbouring Divisions will be welcome.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: ST. ALBANS DIVISION

A meeting of the St. Albans Division was held on January 28th, when eleven members were present. Dr. SIDNEY CLARKE, who was in the chair, initiated in a very interesting and entertaining way a discussion on points in the new Road Traffic Act that are of interest to the medical profession. Arising out of the discussion, in which several members took part, a resolution was adopted fixing the fees for attendance by a second practitioner on a person charged with being incapable of driving a car—namely, if called between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. the minimum fee to be 10s. 6d., if between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. the minimum fee to be 21s.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION

A meeting of the City Division was held at the Mildmay Hospital, Bethnal Green, on February 3rd. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and a very interesting evening resulted.

Mr. SIDNEY BOYD read a paper on the diagnosis of acute abdominal conditions. He began by stressing the importance of early diagnosis, and pointed out that accurate diagnosis was sometimes easier in the early stages of the disease. The history of the case was important, but it should not prejudice the practitioner if the physical signs were well defined and pointed in an opposite direction. The differentiation of acute abdominal diseases from extra-abdominal diseases was then discussed, acute thoracic conditions (usually basal pneumonia or diaphragmatic pleurisy), coronary infarction, lead colic, and locomotor ataxia being mentioned as especially likely to cause confusion. Mr. Boyd subsequently went on to classify acute abdominal conditions under six headings, and discussed points of diagnosis under each in some detail. The groups were: inflammation of organs, leading at first to localized peritonitis, and possibly later to diffuse or even generalized peritonitis, acute perforation, acute intestinal obstructions, intraperitoneal haemorrhage, torsion of tumours and organs, and colics.

The paper stimulated a keen discussion, and Mr. Boyd replied to various points raised. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Boyd was proposed by Dr. BRIAN BROWN and seconded by Dr. DAVIS, and the hospital authorities were thanked for their hospitality to the Division.

On February 13th Mr. ACTON DAVIS gave one of his much-appreciated clinical afternoons at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, when a series of fracture cases was exhibited and the methods of operation and end-results of treatment were discussed by the Division. Interesting cases in the wards were afterwards shown, most of the members attending.

MIDLAND BRANCH: LEICESTER AND RUTLAND DIVISION.

A meeting of the Leicester and Rutland Division was held at the Leicester Royal Infirmary on February 27th. Dr. G. C. ANDERSON, Deputy Medical Secretary, delivered an address on the Hospital Policy of the Association. The meeting was well attended, and the chairman of the board of governors and other members of the board were present. On the motion of Mr. C. J. BOND, seconded by Lieut.-Colonel C. F. OLIVER, a vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Anderson. Before the meeting Dr. Anderson was entertained to dinner by the members of the honorary staff of the Infirmary.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: GATESHEAD DIVISION

A meeting of the Gateshead Division was held at the Liberal Club, High West Street, Gateshead-on-Tyne, on January 30th, when Dr. WILTHEW occupied the chair.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Dr. J. STANLEY

WHITE gave an address on some recent aspects of biological therapy, illustrated by excellent cinematograph films and lantern slides. It was followed by a short discussion. On the motion of Dr. STICH, seconded by Dr. GILBERT, a warm vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. White for his address.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION

A meeting of the South Staffordshire Division was held in the Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton, on February 3rd. Mr. DUNCAN C. L. FITZWILLIAMS, surgeon to Mount Vernon Hospital for Cancer Research, gave an address on radium treatment of cancer of the breast.

The lecturer described the various forms of radium, and said that except where a special plant was available the only form of radium which need be considered was the needle or tube. Applicators were no longer used, because they were wasteful of radium, and it was more conveniently applied as needles. In treating the breast he had had the best results by using two interstitial applications and one surface application. He dealt with the treatment of primary carcinoma, and then worked through the various stages to the fungating ulcers, and showed both by lantern slides and by photographs how they cleared up. He laid stress on the fact that patients with metastases eventually died of cancer, as it was impossible to follow up every nodule. Nevertheless, he said, metastases could be cured provided they were accessible. In conclusion, Mr. Fitzwilliams gave a brief summary of the work done in other parts of the body, with notes on the results.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. MCTURK, which was seconded by Mr. VINCENT PATRICK, who said it was particularly interesting to have a lecture from one who had been working on radium before the war, and not merely during the "boom" period.

National Insurance

INSURANCE SCHEMES

DEPUTATION TO MINISTERS

The Minister of Health and the Minister of Labour lately received a deputation from the Trades Union Congress General Council regarding the health and pensions and unemployment insurance schemes. Sir Malcolm Delevingne was present on behalf of the Home Secretary. The object of the deputation was to draw the attention of the Government to three resolutions passed at the Trades Union Congress held at Nottingham last September. The first resolution urged that the rates of benefit payable under the national health insurance scheme should be made equal to the unemployment insurance benefits and that dependants' allowances should be paid as under the unemployment insurance scheme. The second resolution advocated the improvement and co-ordination of the insurance medical services. Mr. Bevin and Sir Thomas Legge, who supported this resolution, said that the medical service at present provided under the national health insurance scheme was unsatisfactory in many respects. Under the present system practitioners could not be abreast of the latest advances in medical knowledge. There was need especially of earlier diagnosis of industrial diseases and of better facilities at medical schools for the teaching of industrial medicine. They urged that the Government should arrange for a full discussion of the whole subject between the Trades Union Congress General Council and the British Medical Association. The third resolution asked that the salary limit of £250 for non-manual workers in national health and unemployment insurance should be increased to £500.

Miss Bondfield, replying to the deputation, said that the question of raising the salary limit which would permit further manual workers to be included in the unemployment insurance scheme was one on which she had received representations from certain of the interests concerned, but it was by no means clear on which side the majority opinion lay. It was difficult to form an actuarial estimate of the effect of such an alteration as was proposed, but the subject was likely to be considered by the Royal Commission, and the Trades Union Congress General Council would no doubt consider the advisability of including some reference to it in their evidence.

The Minister of Health said that so far as health insurance was concerned, an extension of the income limit for non-manual workers would raise a number of difficulties, and it was, after all, possible for insured persons who passed over the salary limit to retain their health benefit and pension rights by becoming voluntary contributors. He would like to see an extension of the scope of health insurance, but this was largely a question of finance, and if the necessary money were available he thought that other classes of persons might have a greater claim to inclusion in the scheme. The suggested improvement in the rates of health insurance benefit also raised acutely the financial question. To do what the deputation had suggested for men only would cost £8,000,000 a year. The question of the medical service provided under the health insurance scheme was one of great importance. He was in sympathy with much of what Mr. Bevin and Sir Thomas Legge had said, and it would be of assistance to him if the General Council would submit a memorandum setting out their views in detail. The deputation undertook that this would be done.

Correspondence

THE ASSOCIATION IN AUSTRALIA

SIR,—I had hoped that one of the Council members representing Australia would have replied to Dr. E. S. Meyers's letter in the *Supplement* of February 21st (p. 58).

I am afraid Dr. Meyers has very much underrated the interest felt by the Organization Committee and the Council in the doings of our colleagues in Australia. Speaking from as intimate a knowledge of our relations with Australia as anyone who has not been fortunate enough to visit that Dominion, I can assure him and our other Australian members that on this side we have always been most anxious to help our Australian Branches in their internal organization to the utmost of our power, as witness the amount of time and expense we have devoted to meeting their wishes for incorporation of Branches and for federation and affiliation in other Dominions.

It is possible that Dr. Meyers has interpreted as lack of interest our anxiety not to interfere unduly in proposals made by oversea areas with regard to their internal organization. While closely watching developments we have always felt that the local area knew best what organization it found to be most convenient, and it has been from policy, and not from lack of interest, that we have not made any amendments except those necessitated by the interests of the Association as a whole.

The question about the expenses of the proposed Federal Council is not as obvious as Dr. Meyers supposes. There has been nothing in the documents; nor, before the December Council, could we ascertain from anyone personally why the Federal Council should involve much more expense than the existing Federal Committee. The Council, through its Finance Committee, is obliged to consider all the calls upon the Association's resources, and (quite rightly, in my opinion) it is reluctant to sanction fresh expense without full particulars as to the amount involved.

Dr. Meyers, however, raises larger questions about a lack of interest in the opinions of our oversea members at the Annual and Representative Meetings, and his erroneous impressions should certainly not go uncorrected. He cannot be aware that a special afternoon has for some years been devoted at the Representative Meeting to enable the oversea representatives to bring forward any matters which may be of local or general interest to the Association. Special efforts have also been made by means of the Overseas Lunch, which is held privately before this session, to make oversea representatives personally acquainted with those at Headquarters, who may be able to help them by personal discussion during the meeting of any local or general difficulties. Though much has been done in detail in this way I can recall no occasion on which a representative from Australia has put up any topic of general interest to the Association; and I can assure Dr. Meyers that were such an event to arise the Representative Meeting would be only too pleased to hear the views of our far-distant cousins. I hope he will persuade some colleague to come—or better, come himself—to the Eastbourne or the Centenary Meeting, and raise a general topic; I am sure he would go back convinced, as we are here, that we are proud of our very large number of oversea members, and only too anxious to help them in any way in our power.—I am, etc.,

S. MORTON MACKENZIE,
Chairman, Organization Committee.

March 3rd.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

The following books were received by the Library of the British Medical Association during October and November, 1930.

Abrahams, A.: Exercise: its Functions, Varieties, and Applications. 1930.
Achard, C.: Oedema of Bright's Disease. 1930.
Alexander, F.: Psychoanalysis of the Total Personality. 1930.
Alexander, H.: Was muss der praktische Arzt von der Chirurgischen Behandlung der Lungentuberkulose wissen? 1929.
Arneth, J.: Die speziellen Blutkrankheiten. Band 2. 1930.
Assmann, H., et al.: Ergebnisse der Gesamten Tuberkuloseforschung. Band 1. 1930.
Balyeat, R. M.: Allergic Diseases. Third edition. 1930.
Beckman, H.: Treatment in General Practice. 1930.
Beesly, L., and Johnston, T. B.: Manual of Surgical Anatomy. Third edition. 1930.
Berkeley, C., and Ten Teachers: Diseases of Women. Fourth edition. 1930.
Bidou, G.: La Thérapie Mécanique. 1929.
Bouveret, L.: Essai sur la Pathogénie du Cancer. 1930.
Bowlby and Andrewes: Surgical Pathology. Eighth edition by G. Keynes. 1930.
Bremer, J. L.: Text-Book of Histology. 1930.
Brown, E. F. (Editor): City Noise. 1930.
Bühler, K.: Mental Development of the Child. 1930.
Busquet, P.: Aphorismes de Médecine Clinique. 1929.
Cameron, A. T., and White, F. D.: Course in Practical Biochemistry. 1930.
Campbell, D.: Handbook of Therapeutics. 1930.
Chiray, M., and Stieffel, R.: La Colite Muco-membraneuse. 1930.
Coakley, C. G.: Diseases of the Nose and Throat. Seventh edition. 1930.
Crookshank, F. G.: Epidemiological Essays. 1930.
Crookshank, F. G.: Individual Diagnosis. 1930.
Crowther, J. A.: Manual of Physics. Third edition. 1930.
Dawson, W. R.: Bridle of Pegasus. 1930.
De Abreu, M.: Études Radiologiques sur le Poumon et le Médiastin. 1930.
De Gruche, K.: Dr. D. Duncan Main of Hangchow. 1930.
D'Herelle, F.: Bacteriophage and its Clinical Applications. 1930.
Durey and Meurs, L.: Massage et Rééducation. 1930.
Eccles, W. McAdam: Old Fundamentals in Modern Light. 1930.
Eugenics Society: Family Council Law in Europe. 1930.
Evans, C. L.: Recent Advances in Physiology. Fourth edition. 1930.
Ewing, A. W. G.: Aphasia in Children. 1930.
Ewing, I. R.: Lipreading. 1930.
Fidler, F. G.: Cremation. 1930.
Findlay, G. M.: Recent Advances in Chemotherapy. 1930.
Fishberg, A. M.: Hypertension and Nephritis. 1930.
Giglioli, G.: Malarial Nephritis. 1930.
Gloyne, S. R.: Clinical Pathology of Thoracic Puncture Fluids. 1930.
Haldin-Davis, H. D.: Modern Skin Therapy. 1930.
Hart, B.: Psychopathology. 1929.
Hartridge, H., and Haynes, F.: Histology. 1930.
Hauffe, G.: Herz, Pulsation und Blutbewegung. 1930.
Herd, H.: Diagnosis of Mental Deficiency. 1930.
Hertzler, A. E., and Chesky, V. E.: Minor Surgery. Second edition. 1930.
Howard, C.: After Consulting Hours. 1930.
Hudson, B.: Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. 1930.
Inskeep, A. D.: Child Adjustment. 1930.
Jellett, H.: Short Practice of Midwifery. Tenth edition. 1930.
Jordan, H. E.: Text Book of Histology. Fifth edition. 1930.
Joslin, E. P.: Diabetic Manual. Fourth edition. 1929.
Kanga, B. S.: Handbook on Tuberculosis 1930.
Lambert, A. E.: Guide to Study of Histology and Microscopic Anatomy. 1930.
Leriche, R., and Policard, A.: Physiologie Pathologique Chirurgicale. 1930.
Lloyd-Williams, A.: The Doctor's Job. 1930.
Mathias, H.: Autour du Drame Vénérien. 1931.
Maximow, A. A., and Bloom, W.: Text-Book of Histology. 1930.
Norris, G. W., and Landis, H. R. M.: Diseases of the Chest. Fourth edition. 1929.
Oettingen, W. von: Chirurgie des Land, Schiffs und Kolonialarztes. 1928.
Osler: Principles and Practice of Medicine. Eleventh edition. 1930.
Pankhurst, E. S.: Save the Mothers. 1930.
Pathi, A. L.: National Health. 1930.
Piaget, J.: Child's Conception of Causality. 1930.
Piersol's Normal Histology. Fourteenth edition, by W. H. F. Addison. 1929.
Place, F.: Principle of Population. Edited by N. E. Himes. 1930.
Poynton, F. J., and Schlesinger, B.: Recent Advances in the Study of Rheumatism. 1931.
Proceedings of the Fourth Imperial Social Hygiene Congress. 1929.
Rehberger, G. E.: Lippincott's Quick Reference Book for Medicine and Surgery. Seventh edition. 1930.
Rideal, E. K.: Introduction to Surface Chemistry. Second edition. 1930.
Riser: Le Liquide Céphalo-Rachidien. 1929.
Romanis, W. H. C., and Mitchiner, P. H.: Science and Practice of Surgery. Two volumes. Third edition. 1930.
Rose and Carless' Manual of Surgery. Thirteenth edition. 1930.
Rowlett Research Institute: Collected Papers. Vol. 2. 1930.
Rowntree, L. G., Brown, G. E., and Roth, G. M.: Volume of the Blood and Plasma in Health and Disease. 1929.
Ruddock, E. H.: Lady's Manual of Homoeopathic Treatment. Twelfth edition. 1930.
Sante, L. R.: The Chest. (*Annals of Roentgenology*, vol. 9.) 1930.
Savill, T. D.: System of Clinical Medicine. Eighth edition. 1930.
Stroganoff, W.: Improved Prophylactic Method in the Treatment of Eclampsia. 1930.
Terrill, H. M., and Ulrey, C. T.: *X*-Ray Technology. 1930.
Thomson, Sir StClair, and Colledge, L.: Cancer of the Larynx. 1930.
Tidy, H. L.: Synopsis of Medicine. Fifth edition. 1930.
Treves, Sir F., and Wakeley, C. P. G.: Student's Handbook of Surgical Operations. Fifth edition. 1930.
Voltz, F.: Dosage Tables for Röntgen Therapy. 1930.
Walker, M. E. M.: Pioneers of Public Health. 1930.
Ward, E.: General Practice. 1930.
Warthin, A. S.: Old Age, the Major Involution. 1929.
Whitman, R.: Orthopaedic Surgery. Ninth edition. 1930.
Williams, J. W.: Obstetrics. Sixth edition. 1930.
Wilson, R. M.: The Beloved Physician. 1930.
Wolbarst, A. L.: Gonococcal Infection in the Male. Second edition. 1930.
Wooley, S. W., and Forrester, G. P.: Pharmaceutical Formulas. Vol. 1. 1929.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Captains C. T. Baxter has been placed on the retired list; T. Creaser to the *Vivid* for R.N. Hospital, Plymouth.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander H. E. M. Martin to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Barracks.

Surgeon Lieutenants E. B. Pollard and J. C. Souter to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenants A. Long to the *Cornwall*; C. T. Hyatt transferred to the permanent list.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander E. F. Murray to the *Iron Duke*.

Surgeon Sublieutenant J. D. Spillane to the *Concord*.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant W. H. C. Watson to be Surgeon Sublieutenant.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant (on probation) W. A. Robinson is seconded under the provisions of Article 205, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flight Lieutenants T. W. Wilson to School of Photography, South Farnborough; M. J. Calahane to Inspector of Recruiting.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. W. Byam, O.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, September 2nd, 1921, with seniority June 16th, 1920.

Captain H. B. Walker, from Supplementary Reserve of Officers, to be Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Brevet Colonel T. G. F. Paterson, D.S.O., K.H.P., to be Colonel.

The seniority of Lieutenant (on probation) A. M. Chaudhuri is antedated to November 6th.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major J. Walker, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be Lieutenants: R. G. Karn, M.C. (late Essex Regiment), J. J. Myles.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: R. Bury, Deputy Director of Medical Services, Tanganyika (transferred from Nyasaland); J. M. Campbell, Senior Health Officer, Tanganyika (transferred from Kenya); E. B. Jones, M.O.H., Dominica; J. N. Leitch, M.O.H., Gold Coast; J. D. Grierson, Surgeon Specialist and Resident Surgeon, Public Hospital, Georgetown, British Guiana; Lieut.-Col. P. Hope-Falkner, R.A.M.C., M.O.H., St. Kitts-Nevis, Leeward Islands; J. P. O'Mahony, Supernumerary Medical Officer, Leeward Islands; W. A. Burnett, Medical Officer, West African Medical Staff, Nigeria; R. J. Krogh and E. Siung, Government Medical Officers, Trinidad; F. E. Camps, J. A. K. Fitzgerald, E. R. Gould, and K. T. Moir, Medical Officers of the West African Medical Staff; H. S. de Boer, Deputy Director of Sanitary Services, Northern Rhodesia; C. S. Lassalle, Deputy Surgeon-General and Medical Inspector of Health, Trinidad; G. V. Allen, Principal, College of Medicine, Singapore; A. H. B. Pearce, Chief M.O., Fiji; H. L. Duke, O.B.E., Director, Human Trypanosomiasis Institute, Uganda; W. D. Pollard, Assistant Medical Officer, Public Hospital, Suddie, British Guiana; C. F. Lassalle, Deputy Surgeon-General and Medical Inspector of Health, Trinidad; A. C. Freeth, M.O., Zanzibar (transferred from Uganda). J. Macdonald, M.O.H., Nigeria, and G. Winter have been invalided from the service.

VACANCIES

ACTON HOSPITAL, W.—Senior and Junior R.M.O. (males, unmarried).
ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.—H.S. (male).
AYR ROYAL BURGH.—M.O.H.
BATLEY BOROUGH.—A.M.O.H. (part-time).
BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Second H.S.
BIRMINGHAM CITY.—Radiographer (male) at Selly Oak Hospital.
BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY AND HOVE HOSPITAL.—Hon. S. to Hove Hospital.
CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Anaesthetist and Emergency Officer. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. to Special Departments. Males, unmarried.
CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—H.S.
CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.
COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male).
CROYDON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Senior Dental Surgeon (male).
DORSET MENTAL HOSPITAL, Herrison, Dorchester.—J.A.M.O.
EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.7.—(1) Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon. (2) H.P. (3) H.S. to Special Departments and C.O.
EDINBURGH: DEACONESS HOSPITAL.— Senior R.H.P. and S.
FREEMASONS HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—R.M.O. (male).
HENDON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Dentist.
HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE, 14, Fitzroy Square, W.1.—R.M.O. (male).
HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S. (male) to Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. (2) H.P. (male) at Sutton Branch. (3) Hon. Physician.
IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (males).
JEWISH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Underwood Street, E.1.—R.M.O.
LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried).
LONDON FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL.—H.S.
LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—Assistant Obstetric and Gynaecological Surgeon.
LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (male).
MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—(1) R.M.O. (2) Two H.S.
LIVERPOOL CITY.—Assistant V.D.M.O. for Seamen's Dispensary.
MANCHESTER AND DISTRICT RADIUM INSTITUTE.—Director.
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—J.H.S.
MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—J.A.M.O. for Children's Out-patient Department.
MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—H.S. and C.O. (male).
MEXBOROUGH: MONTAGU HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (lady).
MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—(1) Second H.S. (2) Junior H.S. Males.
MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. (Woman).
NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Hon. Officer for Speech Defects.
NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident H.S. (unmarried).
NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant S.M.O. and District M.O.H.
OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three H.S. for (1) Women's and Children's Wards, (2) Male Wards, (3) In Charge of Out-patients and Special Departments.
PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S.
PERTH INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male).
PORTSMOUTH CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male).
PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) Second H.S. (2) C.O. Males.
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—H.P.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—First Assistant in Children's Department.
ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—(1) Two H.S. (2) H.S. at Country Branch, Brockley Hill, Stanmore. Males.
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—H.P.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.—A.S.
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—H.S.
SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. to Orthopaedic Department. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. to Aural, Skin, and Gynaecological Departments. (4) C.H.S.
SALISBURY: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—A.M.O. to V.D. Department.
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) A.M.O. at King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Liphook. (2) H.P. and H.S. at Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. (3) R.M.O. at the Albert Dock Hospital. (4) H.P. at Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens.
SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Ophthalmic H.S. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Males.
SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O.
STALYBRIDGE BOROUGH.—M.O.H. (male).
TALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).
WALSALL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S.
WEST HAM COUNTY BOROUGH.—(1) Chief A.S.M.O. (2) A.S.M.O.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S. (males). (3) Resident Anaesthetist.
WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.10.—(1) H.P. (unmarried). (2) Clinical Assistant to Medical Out-patient Department.
WOODSIDE NERVE HOSPITAL, Woodside Avenue, N.—R.H.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following appointments are vacant: Woking (Surrey); Clynderwen (Pembroke). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS

HAYES, Edmund D. T., M.D. (Univ. Dublin), D.P.M., Honorary Assistant Physician to the Northampton General Hospital—to take charge of the Department of Psychological Medicine.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—*Senior Casualty Officer:* G. S. Ferraby, M.B., B.S. *Second Casualty Officer:* D. W. S. Kaye, M.B., B.S. *House Anaesthetist:* V. F. Hall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Junior House Anaesthetist:* Mrs. A. A. Collins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Clinical Pathologist and House-Physician to Dermatological Department:* C. G. Milman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Radiologist:* T. V. Crichlow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *House-Physicians:* F. E. Pilkington, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Miss V. M. Robinson, B.M., B.Ch., L. A. H. Snowball, M.B., B.S. *House-Surgeons:* Miss M. H. Steven, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F. C. Mayo, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. Rocyn-Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; *Urological Department,* T. K. Lyle, M.B., M.R.C.P.; *Orthopaedic Department and Third Casualty Officer,* D. K. Mulvany, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; *Obstetrics and Gynaecology,* (Senior) M. L. Bynoe, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Junior) J. H. Peel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; *Aural and Throat Departments,* R. D. Harding, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—F. Ayrey, M.B., Ch.B.Ed., for the Langport District (Somerset); G. H. H. Booth, M.B., Ch.B. Manch., for the Knighton District (Radnor); C. E. Hagenbach, L.M.S.S.A., for the Breage District (Cornwall); H. H. Jackson, L.M.S.S.A., for the Parbold District (Lancaster); J. A. Nicholson, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., for the Great Haseley District (Oxford).

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Museum Demonstrations: Mon., 5 p.m., Mr. C. E. Shattock, Diseases of the Colon and Rectum; Fri., 5 p.m., Sir Arthur Keith, Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology of the Oesophagus.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Goulstonian Lectures by Dr. M. Critchley: The Neurology of Old Age.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

United Services Section.—Mon., 5 p.m. Discussion, Minor Head Injuries. To be opened by Squadron Leader H. L. Burton.

Section of Psychiatry.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Joint Meeting with the Society for the Study of Inebriety. Discussion, The Prevention and Treatment of Drug Addiction. Openers, Dr. E. Mapother and Dr. F. C. Laughton Scott, Dr. William Brown and Dr. Macdonald Critchley.

Section of Surgery: Subsection of Proctology.—Wed., 5 p.m. Discussion, Ulcerative Colitis, excluding Tropical Diseases. To be opened by Dr. Francis R. Fraser, Dr. Cuthbert Dukes, and Mr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m. Cinematographic Demonstrations: Dr. Stanley Barnes, A Case of Unusual Dissociation of Voluntary Eye Movement; Dr. Henry Cohen, Technique and Results of Encephalography and Ventriculography. Short Communications: Mr. O. Gayer Morgan and Dr. C. P. Symonds, Unilateral Ophthalmoplegia with Absent Tendon Jerks; Dr. Russell Brain, Grasp Reflex in the Foot.

Clinical Section.—Fri., 5.30 p.m. Cases at 4.30 p.m.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 5 p.m., Clinical Meeting at the Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1. Tea at 4.30 p.m. Cases will be shown.

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1.—Fri., 3 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Dr. Robinson, Organ Jargon.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: The Treatment of Pneumonia. To be introduced by Lord Dawson of Penn, followed by Professor W. H. Wynn and Dr. R. A. O'Brien.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams at 7.30 p.m.: Mon., Newquay; Tues., Redruth; Wed., Truro; Thurs., Camborne.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 5.15 p.m., Dr. J. Burnett Rae: The Psychology of Sanity.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington.—Tues., 9 p.m., Sir John Collie: Medico-Legal Pitfalls.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.—Fri., 8.45 p.m., Dr. J. Forrest Smith: Treatment of Goitre in General Practice.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—At *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 4 p.m., Free Lecture by Dr. B. T. Parsons-Smith on Early Diagnosis of Myocardial Insufficiency. *Prince of Wales's Hospital*, Tottenham, N.15: Tues., 2.30 p.m., Free Demonstration in the wards by Dr. Browning Alexander. *St. Mary's Hospital*, Paddington, W.2: Thurs., 11 a.m., Free Demonstration in General Surgery by Mr. Zachary Cope. *Royal Waterloo Hospital*, Waterloo Road, S.E.1: Special Course in Medicine, Surgery, and Gynaecology for three weeks, occupying afternoons and some mornings; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital*, Great Portland Street, W.1: Special Course in Orthopaedics for two weeks, occupying mornings and afternoons; tickets from the Fellowship. *West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases*, Welbeck Street, W.1: Special Course of Lecture-Demonstrations in Diseases of the Nervous System, daily at 5 p.m.; tickets from the Fellowship. *St. John's Hospital*, Leicester Square, W.C.2: Special Course in Dermatology, every afternoon; tickets from the Fellowship. Copies of all Syllabuses from the Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. Gill-Carey, Diagnosis of Sinusitis.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 102, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Mr. H. Burt-White, Abortion, its Diagnosis and Treatment.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Mr. G. Waugh, Some Problems of Appendicitis in Childhood.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Dr. Graham Hodgson, Value of *X* Rays in General Practice.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Dr. J. E. M. Wigley, Pemphigus and Allied Eruptions. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. W. K. Sibley, Electrotherapeutics.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Daily (except Sat.), 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. Greenfield, Pathology of Cerebral Tumours; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Hinds Howell, Disturbances of Sensation (Objective). Tues., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Armour, The Relief of Pain by Surgical Measures. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Riddoch, Common Lesions of Peripheral Nerves. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Pituitary Tumours.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Children's Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Dr. P. Kerley, Radiography of Chest.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. S. Wyard, Recent Advances in the Treatment of Cancer.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road, W.1.—Mon., 10 a.m., Gynaecological Ward, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 11 a.m., Surgical Ward Visit; 2 p.m., Surgical Ward Visits, Operations, Medical, Surgical, Eye, and Gynaecological Out-patients. Tues., 9.30 a.m., Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Dental Department; 11 a.m., Throat Operations; 11.30 a.m., Surgical Demonstration; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients. Wed., 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Children's Medical Out-patients; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients; 4.45 p.m., Venereal Diseases Demonstration. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department; 11.30 a.m., Fracture Demonstration; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Genito-Urinary, and Eye Out-patients; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Fri., 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Dental Department, Skin Department; 12 noon, Medical Lecture; 2 p.m., Operations, Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients. Sat., 9 a.m., Throat Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Children's Medical Out-patients, Surgical Out-patients.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Western Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. J. G. McGregor-Robertson, Male Venereal Diseases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 11 a.m., Dr. G. J. Langley, Clinical Demonstration; 4.15 p.m., Mr. H. Platt, Treatment of Fractures of the Upper Limb.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Crighton Bramwell, Heart Disease complicating Pregnancy. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Dr. F. E. Tylecote, Demonstration of Medical Cases.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—At Whitworth Street West Hospital: Fri., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Dougal and Dr. Addis, Ante-Natal Demonstrations.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, Elizabeth Street.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Mr. R. R. Kerr, The Acute Abdomen.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE CLINICS.—At Royal Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Imrie, Cardiac Irregularities.

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MARCH

6 Fri. London: Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Royal Army Medical Corps Subcommittee, 2 p.m.

7 Sat. Harrogate Division: Royal Bath Hospital, 4.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. H. Morriston Davies.

10 Tues. Barnet Division: Cottage Hospital, Barnet, 8 p.m. Address by Dr. Bernard Hart.
Hendon Division: Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, 7.30 for 8 p.m. Dinner.
Lewisham Division: 8, Church Terrace, Lewisham, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Mr. E. W. Stabb.
Metropolitan Counties Branch: Great Hall, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 5.30 p.m. Annual Address by Dr. H. C. Cameron.
North Northumberland Division: The Infirmary, Alnwick, 3 p.m. Address by Mr. Norman Hodgson.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Address by Dr. L. S. T. Burrell.
South-West Essex Division: Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.

11 Wed. Dundee Branch: Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. J. B. Orr.

12 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
Brighton Division. Conjoint Meeting with British Dental Association.
Chester Division: Masonic Hall, Hunter Street, Chester, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Rennet.
Hampstead Division: Hampstead General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Mr. Courtnay Mason.
North of England Branch: Central Station Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. Annual Dinner.
Portsmouth Division: Queen's Hotel, Southsea, 9.30 p.m. Address by Mr. W. Rowley Bristow.

13 Fri. Chesterfield Division: Maternity Home, Chesterfield, 8.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Robert Hutchison.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 4.15 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Dudley Division: Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, 8.15 p.m. Cinematograph Demonstration by Dr. Stanley White.
Swansea Division. Paper by Dr. Rhys T. Lewis.

17 Tues. London: Organization Committee, 2.30 p.m.

18 Wed. London: Medico-Political Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Bournemouth Division: Room No. 12, Town Hall, Bournemouth, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Mr. James Sherren.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, 9 p.m.

20 Fri. London: Ophthalmic Committee, 2.30 p.m.
West Somerset Branch: Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, 3.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Godfrey Carter.

27 Fri. London: Central Ethical Committee, 2.15 p.m.

APRIL

1 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.

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14 Thurs. London: Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTH

SARLAND.—On February 24th, at Beaconsfield House, Cleobury Mortimer, to Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Sarland, a daughter.

DEATHS

MILLER.—On February 16th, 1931, at Bradwell Grange, Codford, Wilts, Ralph Smith Miller, M.D., C.M.Ed., formerly of Kobe, Japan.

ROWLAND.—On February 14th, 1931, at Georgetown, British Guiana, Edith Ellen Stratford, wife of Ernest Daniel Rowland, M.B., C.M., I.S.O., J.P., of the British Guiana Medical Service.

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